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# ITALIANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

## BUT ADMIT LOSS OF 52 LIVES

## ENORMOUS COST OF WAR DISCLOSED

## ETHIOPIANS PROTESTING AGAINST GAS ATTACKS

Rome, Dec. 30.

A military communique issued to-day claims that heavy losses have been inflicted upon the Ethiopians in operations with an Eritrean column which, in linking up with another column in the Tembien zone, inflicted a severe defeat upon the opposition troops.

The Italians admit their own losses to have been fifty-two killed. They make no mention of the wounded.

Intelligence that a fresh Italian advance is pending on the northern front are derived from Signor Benito Mussolini's speech to the cabinet this morning. The Dictator's references to the great task of organising communications, necessitated by the movement of hundreds of thousands of troops, have dispelled any feeling of impatience that may have arisen owing to the slow progress of the Italian advance.

A correspondent writing to the *Giornale d'Italia* denies that the Italian advance has been held up either as a result of events in Europe or the Ethiopian resistance. This writer adds that the initiative remains entirely in Italian hands.—*Reuter*.

### 35,397 TROOPS RETURN

Port Said, Dec. 30.  
The Suez Canal Company figures for the past six months show that Italy has shipped 209 tons of "asphyxiants" to East Africa.

The Italians have despatched 246,350 troops to Africa, according to the records of southbound ships, but 35,397 have returned to Italy sick or wounded.—*United Press*.

### ENOUGH DEFICIT

Rome, Dec. 30.  
Italy learned for the first time to-day what the war in Ethiopia is costing her in money, to any nothing of lives. The country is facing the staggering deficit of 20,000,000,000 lire. This is for the financial year 1934-35.

The war is estimated to have cost Italy 20,000,000 lire a day.  
A measure of equilibrium will be established by omitting subsidies to the railways and the actual cost of the war, except for the interest charges.—*Reuter Special*.

### MUSSOLINI DISAPPOINTED

Rome, Dec. 30.  
Signor Benito Mussolini, speaking to his Cabinet to-day, said he was frankly disappointed at the failure of the Anglo-French peace proposals.

Although they were "far from satisfying" Italy's military requirements, he said they had not satisfied Italy's need for security on her East African frontiers and the citizens of her colonies, this was to be expected. "The reason for failure," he said, "is to be found beyond Italy's frontiers and the citizens of her colonies, this was to be expected. The reason for the failure," he said, "is to be found beyond Italy's frontiers, as all men of good faith are now beginning to admit."—*United Press*.

### POISON GAS USED

Addis Ababa, Dec. 30.  
Emperor Haile Selassie has telegraphed again to the League of Nations charging that the Italians are using poison gases and that they "have burned churches and are proceeding with systematic extermination of the civilian population."

When the Ethiopians forced the Italians to retreat in the Seiro and Tembien regions the Ethiopians discovered this state of affairs.

"Now, on December 23, they made use of asphyxiants, poisonous gases which are a new addition to the already long list of violations of Italy's national engagements," the Emperor reports.

Officials say that the gas bombs used during Haile Selassie's recent advance were comparatively ineffective, likely due to the mountainous nature of the country.

Meanwhile, it is indicated that the Ethiopians have penetrated deep into the Ghera region, and are at present near Ghera Pass on the Makale-Adwa road.—*United Press*.

## MISSING STEAMER SCUTTLED?

AGENTS DENY LOSS OF VESSEL

## WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Rumours that the Chinese steamer Ng Tai Chow, which has been missing for eleven days on a trip to Kongmoon, has foundered with over 250 passengers on board, having been scuttled by pirates, are denied by the local agents, who state that no definite information has been received regarding the whereabouts of the vessel.

It was on December 20 that the vessel left Tin Pak in Chinese territory on a voyage to Kongmoon with over 200 passengers and a general cargo worth \$40,000.

When the vessel failed to put into port at Kongmoon on December 23, the local agents, the Kwong An Shipping Company, feared the vessel had been pirated. The Chinese newspapers yesterday published a report that the vessel had foundered and that 200 persons aboard had lost their lives, but this is denied by the local agents, who say they have not received any further news regarding the vessel.

## Led Million Soldiers

AMERICAN GENERAL DIES AT 78

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Dec. 30.  
Lieut-General Hunter K. Liggett, aged 78, who commanded 1,000,000 men in the First United States Army in France, died to-day.

He led the American forces in the battles of St. Mihiel, the Meuse and in the fighting in the Argonne. He commanded the American troops in the second struggle on the Meuse.

He had been ill for a year, and various complications had made his condition hopeless. It was only his tremendous vitality and courage which kept him alive through the past several months.—*United Press*.

## DIFFICULTY IN SILVER SALE PROBLEM

YOLANDE B. STILL HARD ASHORE

WEATHER IS BAD

Bad weather conditions are making the task of salvaging the steamer Yolande B. which went aground in Hainan Straits, on Boxing Day, difficult.

A message received by Messrs. Wallen and Company, the local agents of the vessel, from the Talkoo tug, Talkoo, says that the tug arrived at the scene of the wreck, and a salvage party boarded the vessel by a motor boat. The weather is bad, and it is impossible for divers to make an examination. The cargo consists of 6,000 tons of coal.

The tug went alongside the vessel at 11.45 a.m. on December 20. The stowhold, bulkhead and side bunkers of the stranded steamer are badly buckled. The stowhold between the stowhold and the engine room is also badly buckled. The cross bunker contains 200 tons of coal. The rivets of the upper deck and the after end of the bridge are breaking out. It is felt that the contents of the hold must be discharged at the same time. Arrangements are being made with a company in Hainan for coaling and baskets to assist in the discharging of the coal.

The divers reported that the ship is resting on small boulders from the shore and aft engine room. As far as the divers can see the only part of the vessel which is badly set on the boulders are the No. 1 and 2 holds. The boiler room and side bunkers are also badly buckled, but the engine room and after part of the ship are apparently all right. The tug is laying out anchors, and will then proceed to Hainan leaving the salvage party to discharge the cargo.

## SOVIET CLOSES FRONTIER

BUT ONLY IN FEAR OF PLAGUE IS REASON

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San Francisco, Dec. 30.

It was officially announced to-day that the U.S.S.R. and Manchukuo frontier had been closed temporarily along the River Amur, between Kuma and Pashkovo.

Passage through Blagoveshensk is being suspended.  
It is explained that this step is a measure of sanitary precaution, owing to cases of suspected plague having been discovered in Manchukuo, in territory adjoining the Soviet frontier.—*Reuter*.

## AMERICAN PRICE UNCHANGED

INDIA GOOD BUYER

London, Dec. 30.  
Spot silver was quoted at 22.1/16 pence per ounce here to-day, up 1.1/16d. from yesterday.  
It is reported that India bought heavily, considering the price cheap.—*United Press*.

### NO CHANGE

New York, Dec. 30.  
Messrs. Harriman and Harmon's silver quotation remained unchanged at 49 1/2 cents per ounce.

This strengthens the belief that the United States Treasury desires to maintain the price around 50 cents per ounce.—*United Press*.

### CHINESE SHIPMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 31.  
Approximately 25,000,000 yuan were shipped to San Francisco by the President Hoer from the Central Bank of China.

### NO "TELEGRAPH" TOMORROW

To-morrow, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of the "Hongkong Telegraph" to-morrow. It will be resumed on Thursday. We take this opportunity of wishing our readers a Happy New Year.

Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.—*United Press*

### ENCOURAGING RECOVERY.

Washington, Dec. 30.  
Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day characterized the increase in London aluminium as very encouraging and indicative that the decline was definitely checked.

Also he said that the silver legislative programme awaits the arrival of more Senators and Congressmen. There would be a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury on Wednesday, he added.—*United Press*.

### NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 30.  
The New York Stock Exchange was firm throughout the session to-day. Silver issues advanced with the London bar price. Year-end reports forecast created an optimistic outlook and contributed to the investing demand.  
Issues on the Curb Exchange and the Bond Market registered gains. Commodities moved in a mixed and narrow range and the dollar declined.

## TENSION IN EGYPT SUBSIDES

STUDENTS GO BACK TO SCHOOL BUT REMAIN RESTLESS

Cairo, Dec. 30.  
Tension is subsiding in Egypt, following the suppression of the riotous Wafdists, and universities and schools have reopened, after being closed since November 14. They were closed owing to the active part the students took in the rioting.

The students showed themselves still restive, however, when they went back to their institutions and demonstrated for some time outside the buildings before they entered, supposedly to renounce their studies.

That was not their intention, however. They held further demonstrations and meetings inside the buildings. Various faculties have not yet got down to routine.  
The leader of the Wafdists, Hassan Fasha, has advised them to resume their studies quietly. But they are holding a grievance against the authorities, and their present agitation is to secure an amnesty towards the student leaders who are under arrest as a result of the riots.—*Reuter*.

## LESS GOLD FOR BRIDE'S RINGS

GERMANY SAVINGS HER METAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Dec. 30.  
Wedding rings of German brides in future will be made only of eight-carat gold.

An order to this effect was issued by the Controller of Precious Metals to-day.

The decree is the result of the increasing scarcity of gold, and is also designed to prevent illicit dealings. Old and broken gold has also been placed under state control. Dealers in the metal will be specially licensed.—*Reuter Special*.

In terms of the French franc.—*United Press*.

### MEXICO'S PROPOSAL

Washington, Dec. 30.  
With reference to the visit of Senator Eduardo Suarez, of the Mexican Finance Ministry, it is believed he will propose on behalf of his Government that the U.S. Treasury pay Mexico the U.S. domestic price for newly mined silver in return for certain tariff concessions.—*Reuter*.

## LORD READING MOURNED

## FROM CABIN BOY TO VICEROY

## BRILLIANT CAREER OF LIBERAL STATESMAN

London, Dec. 30.

The death has occurred of the Marquis of Reading, the Liberal statesman who became Viceroy of India, following a chill which he contracted last week. For some days past his condition had given rise to much anxiety.—*Reuter*.

The late Marquis was born in London in Oct., 1860, his father being a Jewish City merchant. His youth was full of variety, for he was educated in London, Brussels, and Hanover and at the age of 14 he ran away to sea. His first arrival in India was in striking contrast to his second. When 30 years later he reached its shores as Viceroy, he recalled his earlier visit in a humorous speech. In those days, he said, no-one awaited him and it did not occur to anybody to give him a dinner, though a well-covered table would have been a great delight to him the day he arrived, as he was very hungry.

The cabin boy of 1874 was to become one of the most distinguished lawyers and diplomats. After a brief experience on the Stock Exchange where he was not successful he made up his mind to try his fortune in the United States. He was at Liverpool about to board a liner when he found his mother by his side. She besought him not to leave her and promised as the price of his return home that he should be allowed to study for the Bar, to which he was called in 1887.

### BRILLIANT CAREER

He had a brilliant legal career, due largely to hard work and a well-regulated scheme of living. In his early days as a barrister he went to bed at 9 and got up at 4. He studied his briefs until 8 and by 10 he was in court with his case so clear in his mind that he never needed to look at his papers. On one occasion at least he broke his rule, when he got his first brief in a Jockey Club arbitration about the running of certain horses for he spent nights after midnight working out the form of races from Ruff's Turf Guide.

Unlike some other famous counsel he never bullied witnesses, but was always suave. When he terrified them, it was through the sudden realisation that he had wound an inextinguishable coil about his prey by means of a series of cross-examinations. His discomfiture of a truculent witness who was obviously lying has become historic. Isaac suddenly asked him: "Do you drink, sir?" "That is my business," he replied angrily. "Have you any other business?" said counsel and the man was so shaken that he was reduced to telling the truth.

By 1898 Isaac was a K.C. In 1904 he became Liberal M.P. for Reading and his attendance at the House prolonged his day till 11.30. In 1910 he was made successively Solicitor and Attorney-General. In the latter capacity he was most successful. In the Cabinet in June, 1912—the first instance on record of an Attorney-General being so honoured.

### CREATED AN EARL

In Oct. 1912, during an inquiry into the Marconi contracts he was the subject of considerable criticism, but on the retirement of Lord Alverstone in 1913 he was appointed Lord Chief Justice. On the outbreak of the war his advice in financial questions was of great value to the Government and he was responsible for some of the important steps taken in connection with the situation in the City in the early days. In 1915 he was sent to the U.S. as head of an Anglo-French loan mission and was most successful. He was made a Viscount in 1916 and in 1917 he again visited America for the Government. On his return he was given an earldom and then returned to the U.S. for a brief period as a special ambassador.

Early in 1921 Lloyd George offered him the post of Viceroy of India—an offer which came as a complete surprise. His acceptance involved the sacrifice of the highest legal post—a life appointment—and increased risks to his invalid wife, but she would not (Continued on Page 12.)

## HUNDREDS DEAD IN U.S. STORM

NEW YORK DEEP IN SNOW DRIFTS

EVEN FLORIDA SUFFERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Dec. 30.  
Raging blizzards, gales off the ocean whipping snow clouds far inland, have invaded the middle states of the Atlantic coast, burying the country in a deep snow and causing the deaths of hundreds of persons, according to estimates made in New York.

Millions of dollars of damage have been done.  
Forty-five thousand men with 10,000 snow ploughs are at present battling with the blizzard in New York alone, where at some points the snow drifts are between five and six feet high.

Snow has fallen even in sunny Florida, and the Mississippi River carries a thin coat of ice for the first time in the memory of man. . . or, for that matter, as far as the oldest records show.—*Reuter Special*.

## DUCHESS OF YORK'S ILLNESS

FIRST BULLETIN ISSUED

INFLUENZAL-PNEUMONIA

London, Dec. 30.

The fact that the Duchess of York has been suffering from influenza, which, apparently, developed into pneumonia, was announced to-day in a statement issued by Sir John Weir and Lord Dawson of Penn.

The statement signed by the doctors was issued from the Duke of York's residence.  
This is the first indication that the

Duchess has been suffering from influenza-pneumonia, though it was announced on December 19 that she was confined to her bed for a few days with influenza.

To-day's bulletin adds that the illness is resolving, indicating that it has followed its normal course and is now in its final stages.—*Reuter*.







# Persecution of Jews

## Necessary To Fight Bolshevism, Says Hitler

Berlin, Dec. 15.

CHANCELLOR HITLER has been constrained to attempt a defence of the persecution of Jews in Germany.

"The necessity of combating Bolshevism is one of the fundamental reasons for the Jewish legislation in Germany," he said in a special interview at the Chancellery.

"This legislation is not anti-Jewish but pro-German," he added, and then declared with vigor:

"Germany is the bulwark of the West against Bolshevism, and, in combating it, will meet propaganda with propaganda, terror with terror, and violence with violence."

Herr Hitler continued that practically all Bolshevism agitators in Germany had been Jews, and also that Germany, being separated from Soviet Russia by only a short aeroplane flight or short train journey, required permanent practical protective measures to defend the Reich against what he called "the activities of these chiefly Jewish agents of Bolshevism."

### Jews Too Intellectual

From the tens of thousands of demobilized officers after the war a kind of "intellectual proletariat" had arisen, he said, and many of these, although educated at universities, had to take jobs as street cleaners, chauffeurs, etc., in order to exist.

On the other hand the Jews, representing less than 1 per cent. of the population, had sought to usurp cultural leadership and had overthrown the intellectual professions such as law and medicine. The destructive influence of this intellectual Jewry in Germany had made itself felt everywhere.

### Nazi Brand of Self-Help

The fundamental principle according to which this question is being handled in Germany, he went on, is that the Germans should receive what is naturally due to them and the Jews what is due to them. This policy furnished a protection to the Jews themselves, a proof of which was the fact that, since the restrictive measures, the anti-Jewish feeling in the country had diminished.

To a question as to whether further legislative steps in this matter were to be expected, Herr Hitler replied that the German Government was guided by a desire to avert by means of law those measures of self-help on the part of the people which might possibly be expressed in dangerous explosions, and thereby maintain the prevailing peace and order in Germany.

After defending the reconstruction of the German Army, Herr Hitler was asked if Germany intended the recovery of colonies. He replied that Germany would never give up her colonial claim.



Paula Wessely, famous Austrian dancer, recently married her colleague Attila Horbiger in Vienna. Picture shows the newly-married couple.

EXPLOSION THAT ROCKED LANCHOW

# AIR-MINDED ARMY

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This was one of the dicta of Major-General A. P. Wavell, commander of the 2nd Division, Aldershot, lecturing to the Royal United Service Institution in London recently.

Other points were: "The commander of the future must be able to handle air forces with the same knowledge as forces on land. It seems to be immaterial whether he is a soldier who has studied the air or an airman who has studied land forces."

"It is the combination of the two that will bring success in a future war."

"No one can pretend that the profession of arms attracts the highest quality of brains. An increase in the proportion of promotions for merit would attract more brains."

"SPIT AND POLISH" "Our training grounds in this country are hopelessly inadequate, and the weakness of our peace strengths at home makes much of our training unreal almost to the point of farce. Should we not be wiser to make more use of the greater opportunities in our foreign stations?"

"We are overhauling and modernising the machinery of war. We are doing very little to modernise the directing brain, the officer. If we want to have a high level of command at the top, we must begin right at the bottom, before the good, keen young subaltern starts to become bored, disillusioned, parochial, and barrackbound."

"I suggest that at present, in this first vital impression, there is too much stress on drill and routine, on 'spit and polish,' on details of the regulations and of dress, at the expense of mental liveliness and independence of thought."

"Italian firms won only six, French three, and Swiss two. Every modern invention for the convenience of hotel guests is displayed at this exhibition: A complete bedroom suite in one piece of wood . . . Mattress containing hundreds of springs, so built that it cannot become damp."

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THE EXPLOSION last month at a munition dump near Lanchow, China, which resulted in the destruction of hundreds of homes and 2,000 deaths.

### Britain's First Flight

## SCOTSMAN WHO WENT ALOFT OVER 150 YEARS AGO

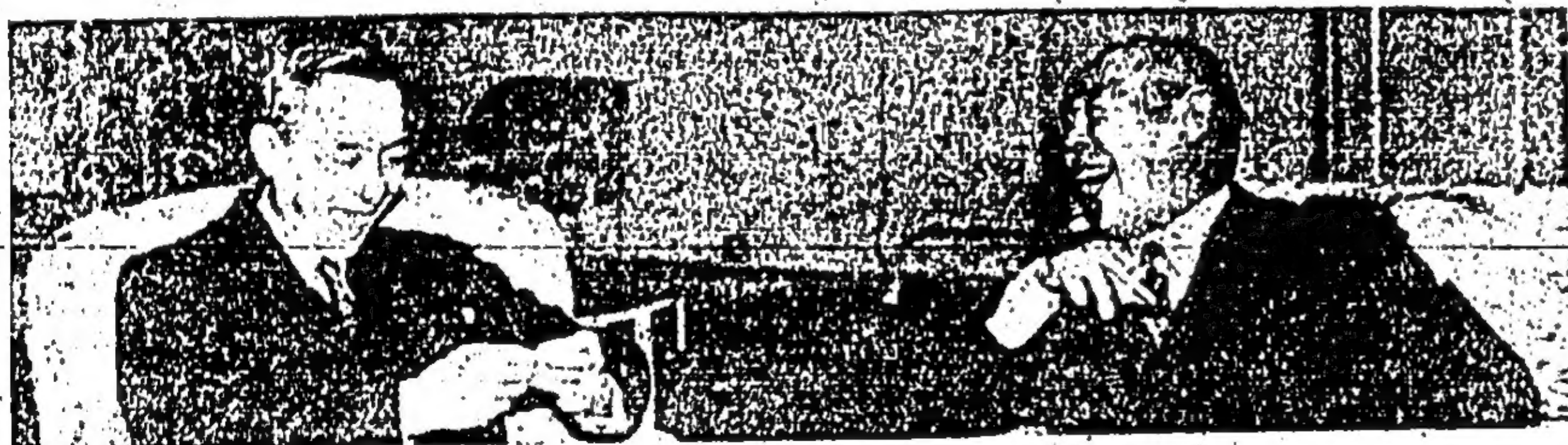
The first flight in Britain was made by a Scotman 151 years and three months ago, said Lord Sempill in a speech at the 271st anniversary dinner of the Royal Scottish Corporation at the Connaught Rooms, London, this month.

Lord Sempill later said that it was popularly believed that the first flight was made by the Italian Lunardi. "This is not so," he added, "the honour belongs to a Scottish doctor named Tyler. He made an ascent in a hot air balloon at Edinburgh. Although he did not remain long in the air, the flight was quite successful."

In his speech Lord Sempill recalled an earlier Scottish experiment, when an Italian undertook to fly on wings from Scotland to France, with despatches from James IV.

In the presence of the King he leapt from the walls of Sterling Castle, but landed in the middle. He explained that his wings had contained the feathers of fowl, which naturally had a greater affinity for the middle than for the air. (Laughter.)

### NO CLOOM IN JAPAN'S NAVAL CIRCLES



A LAUGHING SNAPSHOT of the chief Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference, Mr. Matsuzo Suzuki (left) and Adml. Nagano, who are in London.

## Kirk Refuses To Baptise Elder's Child

MR. MALCOLM MACLEOD, the Edinbairn (Skye) elder of the Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland, who is threatened with disciplinary action for tending sheep that were transported on a Sunday, has been refused permission to have his child baptised in the kirk.

Mr. Macleod has also to answer a charge that he permitted his wife to attend a bazaar in aid of a proposed village hall which might be used for dancing.

The Church has strict rules. One of them is that parents must satisfy the elders that they conform to a certain standard of religion, before baptism is granted to their children.

Mr. Macleod has been informed that his daughter is not entitled to baptism until he has been "acquitted" of the alleged offences.

He said that since his summons to appear before the Kirk Session he had "hardly slept a wink."

### The Queen Mary

## FIRST VOYAGE DOWN THE RIVER CLYDE

Glasgow, Dec. 20.

Elaborate precautions are being taken to ensure that the Queen Mary does not meet with any accident on her difficult 15-mile journey from the Clyde-bank fitting-out basin to the Tail of the Bank, Firth of Clyde, where she will await her trials.

Warning of the fouling of any obstruction on the way will be automatically signalled to the bridge by a sensitive apparatus, which is to be placed under the ship.

Though the journey will take only about five hours, it will be done in two stages, so that the best of two succeeding tides can be used. Between the tides the Queen Mary will lie at an old Admiralty wharf at Old Kilpatrick, which will be extensively reconstructed for the occasion.

### TIMES OF JOURNEY

It is understood that the date of her departure has been provisionally fixed for March 23, but she may not leave until the following day. Assuming that March 23 is the day chosen and that high tide that morning will be at seven o'clock, the schedule will be approximately as follows:

5 a.m.—Ship ready for canting.  
6 a.m.—Canting completed. Four tugs will begin to tow the Queen Mary downstream.

8 a.m.—After passing Old Kilpatrick bend—one of the most difficult parts of the river—the liner will halt at the

Old Admiralty Wharf to await the next tide.

5.15 p.m.—Journey resumed.

6.30 p.m.—Passing Dumbarton. Progress here will be slow and cautious, because of the moving sand banks caused by the outward flow of the River Leven.

8 p.m.—Cockle Bank, Port Glasgow, the last obstacle, will be negotiated.

It is estimated that at the Old Kilpatrick bend there will be only about 10ft. clearance between the river bank and the liner's propeller blades. To make her as light as possible all but two of her lifeboats will be towed to the Tail of the Bank.

The two pilots, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Murchie, who supervised the canting of the Queen Mary into the fitting-out basin after her launch, will again be in charge.

## SHE WOULD HAVE JAZZ—SO HE GETS DIVORCE

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## FAREWELL TEA

## GIVEN BY SHEKLUNG LEPER COMMITTEE

Last Monday afternoon, the members of the Sheklung Leper Committee entertained Mrs. D. Skinner to a farewell afternoon tea at the Jacobean Room, Hongkong Hotel. Dr. Deb spoke of the great progress the Leper work had made, and on behalf of those present, wished Mrs. Skinner and Captain Skinner many happy days of retirement.

Rev. Sister Superior of the Sisters in charge of the Sheklung Lepers made Mrs. Skinner a presentation of a writing case.

**Attention!**

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE NEW YEAR SHOPPERS WE REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M. TO-DAY.

## CHINA EMPORIUM

a writing case.

Among those present were Rev. Sister Superior, Assistant Sister Superior, Mrs. Hourihan, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Lo, Misses Loureiro, Mrs. De Silva, Mrs. Vanderecren, Mr. Little and Dr. Deb.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, 1st, January, 1936. (New Year's Day).  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY.

"We beg to inform our patrons that during the above holiday, our main store will be closed, but the undermentioned hours of business have been arranged for the following departments:—  
Penk Store—Open from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
Kowloon Branch—Open as usual.  
Cake Department and Cafe Wiseman, Exchange Building, will be open as usual.

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New Territories Agricultural Show 4th and 5th January, 1936.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from

Monday, 30th December, 1935.

Telephone and P.O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

### NOTICE.

As from 1st January, 1936, the Offices of the NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, will be situated at 5th Floor, Bank of East Asia Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

A. C. ELLIS,  
Manager.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.  
Hongkong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

### REMOVAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the undersigned will be removed from Gloucester Building, second floor, and will be carried on as from the 30th December, at Marina House, first floor, Nos. 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

HASTINGS & CO.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1935.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association  
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## LADY PRECIOUS STREAM

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(by kind permission)

on  
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BOOKING AT THE KING'S THEATRE FROM  
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Tickets: \$2, \$1, and (unreserved) 50 cents.

## NOTICE.

### HANDLING CHARGES AT PACIFIC COAST.

Notice is hereby given that, effective with cargo arriving at Pacific Coast on and after February 1st, 1936, this Bureau has adopted Clause C and Clause K K in current Tariff No. 8 providing for Handling Charges to be assessed on all cargo to destination shown in current Tariff No. 8, Page 3, Item 1, to be collected against cargo in addition to freight rates quoted in Tariff No. 8.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary,  
Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau,  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. have joined this Bureau as Members with effect as of 15th December, 1935.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary,  
Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau,  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1935.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 30.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—The markets to-day were upward in a quiet and dull trading session. Some cash sales were effected in order to obtain immediate delivery for tax purposes. Cash stocks were also upward, led by utility issues. The market for bonds was quiet.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: This market maintained a firm tone. Oil and rubber issues were strong. General news is featureless.

Cotton: The world stocks on all hands were very small at the end of November, in fact the lowest since 1929. It is estimated that total world stocks amounted to only 15,531,000 bales. Good buying orders are reported to be awaiting a decline. The probability of an adverse Supreme Court decision regarding the Bankhead and A.A.A. Acts and passage of the Soldiers Bonus Bill is now stronger.

Wheat: The world statistical position is stronger. Canadian exports are higher, whilst an improved demand for flour is expected in the New Year. The visible supply shows a decrease of 513,000 bushels, while the visible supply of Canadian wheat has decreased by 2,709,000 bushels.

Corn: The market advanced slightly on light receipts and improving demand, but any material advance is improbable at present. The visible supply has increased by 983,000 bushels.

Rubber: A good trade demand was in evidence. Notices have been well stopped and the market is firm.

Special.—Cran's estimate of the production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended December 28th, indicates 73,545 units, against 103,000 units the previous week. Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated 40.7 per cent. of capacity, against 49.5 per cent. the previous week. All American Markets will be closed on January 1st, 1936, New Year's Day.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Dec. 28. Dec. 30.  
30 Industrials ..... 140.77 143.00  
20 Rails ..... 39.39 40.29  
20 Utilities ..... 23.69 23.26  
40 Bonds ..... 98.31 98.42  
11 Commodity Index 56.52 57.08

### NOTES OF THE DAY

(Continued from Page 6.)

aeroplanes are bombarding Kuyback and driving the Charhar army back to the Great Wall seems unreasonable. But it is nevertheless characteristic. Perhaps the Kuyback episode is merely a sharp reminder of what China may expect unless Japan's wishes are respected by those who claim to govern from Nanking.

### KIPLING'S CLASSICS

Rudyard Kipling has just arrived at the age of seventy years. In America yesterday they inaugurated "Kipling Week," which will be an annual affair in the future. Over a national radio hook-up they will broadcast Kipling programmes. It is unlikely that ever before has a living author been so honoured in a foreign land. The fact that Kipling and his wife lived for a few years in Vermont does not explain the Americans' love of this author. For it is the author they love, rather than the man, though he himself has a host of friends whose regard for him grows with the degree of their intimacy.

## CHARITY FUNDS

### DONATIONS FOR THE S.P.C.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children issues the following list of subscriptions received from donors during December, 1935:—  
Previously acknowledged \$2,240.08  
Received from December 24 to 30:

Collection for "The Children and Aged"	\$130.
The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow	100.
"Bahero"	100.
Anonymous "In memory of Phyllis, Miss C. Stockburn"	72.38
"In memory of Phyllis, Mrs. Grundy"	72.28
Mr. Eu Tong Sen	100.
The Amalgamated Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd.	40.
Mr. S. P. Wong	38.54
Community	33.
St. Paul's College	28.40
Diocesan Boys' School Carol Singers	20.
Mr. L. E. N. Ryan	20.
Miss K. M. Anderson	15.
Mr. S. V. Boxer	10.
"The four Buddhas in honour of Master Hall"	10.
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harmon	10.
"Tonantli"	10.
Mr. M. A. de Silva	5.
Mr. E. G. Stewart	5.
Mr. S. P. Wong	5.
Mr. Abdul Curcum	5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Periera	5.
Mrs. R. M. Henderson "In honour of Baby Hall"	5.
Anonymous "In honour of Master Hall"	5.
Moore, Lo and Lo—Collection Box	4.80
Donations already acknowledged through S.C.M. Post	92.40
Total	\$3,177.73

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Messrs. Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building, Hongkong.

Women's Auxiliary: Subscriptions received from the following donors:  
Mrs. H. S. Chan ..... \$5.  
Mrs. H. S. Chan ..... 10.  
Dr. Stephen Cheng ..... 10.  
Mrs. Rosa Tan ..... 5.  
Mr. John Yuen ..... 10.  
The Children ..... 2.  
Mr. Bok ..... 5.

### Fund for Hungry Babies

Latest contributions received by

Lady Southern on behalf of the

Protection Society:

Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson ..... \$5.

Mrs. H. C. Harrison ..... 10.

Mr. A. Hicks ..... 3.

A Proud Sailor Father of two

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Miss Mabel B. Carlisle ..... 25.

Mrs. A. L. Shields ..... 10.

Mrs. and Miss Jeffries ..... 5.

Mrs. Mosey ..... 5.

Miss Smith ..... 5.

Anonymous (per H.S.B.) ..... 20.

Anonymous (per Frith) ..... 25.

Mrs. D. Blygar ..... 25.

Lady Dryden ..... 10.

Miss L. M. Higgins ..... 10.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto ..... 25.

Mrs. H. D. Matthews ..... 10.

Mrs. Graeme Hugh-Jones ..... 10.

Mrs. E. Cook ..... 25.

Mrs. W. T. Stanton ..... 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alex ..... 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis ..... 25.

Anonymous ..... 2.

Miss Anne Parks ..... 2.

Mrs. Midzura ..... 1.

Miss Eric Eckert ..... 1.

Miss Evelyn Gray ..... 1.

Mrs. R. S. Begbie ..... 10.

Mrs. M. E. Donaldson ..... 2.

Miss Christie Angus ..... 5.

Mrs. L. T. Ride ..... 10.

Mrs. T. H. King ..... 10.

Madame Raymond Dewaux ..... 20.

Mr. Gundersen ..... 5.

Mrs. E. Taylor ..... 5.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall ..... 5.

Miss Esther Kotewall ..... 5.

Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall ..... 1.

W. P. V. Harbottle ..... 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas ..... 20.

Mrs. Ho Leung ..... 10.

Mrs. Ho Ki ..... 10.

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Mrs. A. H. Ashba ..... 20.

Mrs. S. Angel Summerkill ..... 5.

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Anonymous (F.) ..... 20.

Miss Elsie Suey Ming ..... 50.

Mrs. Eu Tong-sen ..... 10.

Miss Son ..... 5.

Anonymous ..... 1.

Mrs. Geo. F. Komor ..... 5.

Miss da Rosa and Miss Beatrice Gill ..... 1.

Miss Mary Stanuk ..... 15.

Anonymous ("Rapunzel") ..... 2.

Anonymous ..... 5.

Mrs. L. R. Andrewes ..... 10.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson ..... 5.

Mrs. Stapleton ..... 1.

Mrs. E. Riddoch ..... 5.

Mrs. E. van der Straeten ..... 5.

Mrs. H. Green ..... 10.

Mrs. A. Stevenson ..... 5.

"D. O. M." ..... 5.

Mrs. E. D. Matthews ..... 5.

Mrs. H. N. Ireland ..... 5.

Total to date ..... \$1,091.50

## POST OFFICE.

### NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On Wednesday, January 1, 1936, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.  
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

### H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1935 to January 6, 1936, both dates inclusive.  
(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.  
(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for 10 words.  
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Shanghai	Agamemnon	December 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 14th December)—and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 18th December)	Hosang	December 31.
Straits and Europe via Siberia (London, 9th December)	Cremer	December 31.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 17th December)	Pres. Doumer	December 31.
Japan and Amoy	Yasukuni Maru	December 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th Dec.)	Arabia Maru	January 1.
Amoy	Suiyang	January 1.
Straits	Emp. of Asia	January 2.
Straits	Santhia	January 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Barentaz	January 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	January 3.
Manila	General Pershing	January 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th December)	Haruna Maru	January 3.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Grant	January 3.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 5th December—and London Parcels (London, 28th November)—and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 21st December)—and "K. M. Service" (Amsterdam, 21st Dec.)	Patroclus	January 4.
Java and Manila	Tjisanak	January 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th Dec.)	Pres. Cleveland	January 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time
Haiphong	Canton	Tues. Dec. 31,



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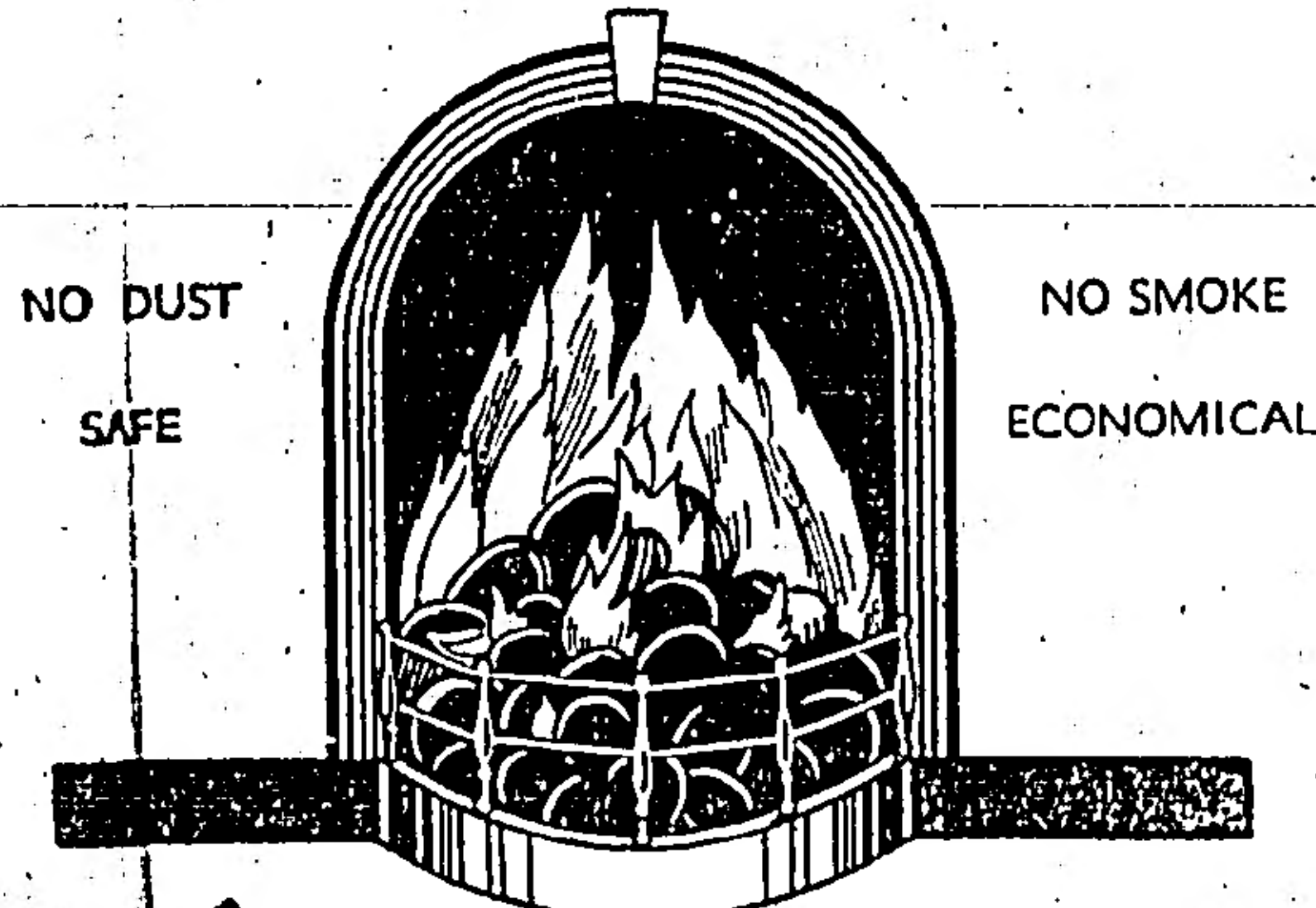
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Middle level, West and North Points	7.50	12.50	23.50	22.50
Causeway Bay, Happy Valley, Wanchai, Central and Western Markets, Kowloon	7.00	12.00	22.50	21.50

## HONGAY MINES OFFICE

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P. O. Building.  
Mr. WOK CHAN,  
c/o Banque de L'Indo Chine,  
Hongkong.



## VALEDICTORY DINNER

### RETIREMENT FROM WORK OF MR. A. H. ABBAS

Mr. A. H. Abbas, the Assistant Secretary of the Hongkong Club, was entertained at a dinner party by the Hongkong Club staff in connection with his retirement, on Saturday last at the Kam Loong Hotel. After the dinner a beautiful gold trinket was presented to him by the staff as a souvenir.

Mr. Szeto in presenting the souvenir on behalf of the staff said: "Mr. Abbas, it is indeed a painful to say adieu to you as you have been a 'friend in need' to us so long and you are retiring and leaving us, and we will miss you a great deal from the office. It is lucky, although you are retiring you are sojourning here, so that we can see one another. A friend like you in nature and sentimentality is indeed hard to find. We hope your recovery to health will be speedy and you will live long to enjoy your retirement in good health at leisure and in prosperity. On behalf of the members of the staff I am presenting to you this small memento and hope you will remember us when you view it."

Mr. Abbas in accepting the gift said: "Mr. Szeto and members of the Club staff, I do not know how to express in words the joy in my heart tonight. I am extremely sorry to leave you friends from the office and I will feel lonely by myself at home especially in a time like the present. I hope we can meet together more, so as to renew our friendship. I thank you very much for the gift and I will remember you all as long as I live."

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbas, Master S. Abbas Messers, Szeto, Lam Wansang, Lam Cheuk-pang, Cheng Chiu-hay, Chan, Cheuk-wan and others.

## HAUPTMANN'S HOPES

PROVOKES A LETTER FROM  
DR. CONDON

New York, Dec. 30.  
Dr. Jafelo Condon, who figured prominently in the abortive negotiations for ransom of the Lindbergh baby, sent a rambling letter to Hauptmann's attorneys, apparently answering the statement that "Condon holds the key to this case and my cell."

The Condon letter vaguely reviews the entire case. It contains seven questions, one indicating that Jafelo believes Hauptmann had assistance in the kidnapping, since he mentions that a "cabinet maker" fashioned the ladder, "which a heartless carpenter nailed together."—United Press.

If he is not pardoned, Hauptmann will be executed within the next fortnight.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Home, London.  
1.45 p.m. Instrumental and Vocal Solo by International Celebrities.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. The Leicester Opera House Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital by Herbert Ellingford.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.P. and G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben Variety.  
10.15 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.  
11.15 p.m. "A Good New Year to One and All."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.H.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. A Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano).  
2.30 a.m. "The Radio's Notebook."  
2.40 a.m. The B.H.C. Northern Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.30 a.m. Studio Music.  
4 a.m. Victor Works of Henri Wieniawski.  
4.30 a.m. The Alfred Campbell Trio.  
4.40 a.m. "Cinderella." A pantomime.  
5 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

5.25 a.m. Musical Interlude.  
5.40 a.m. "Harry Hopedale's Night on the Border."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6.30 a.m. The News.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast  
From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (615.5 kilocycles):  
8 p.m. Studio Music.  
8.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.  
8.45 p.m. English Informational Period.  
9 p.m. Studio Music.  
9.15 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Bernie Nolasco.  
9.45 p.m. His Herminia Programme.  
10 p.m. To be announced.  
10.15 p.m. The White Horse Radio Soap.  
10.30 p.m. Cyclic Newspaper Adventure—Gold Chancellors.  
10.45 p.m. La Voz presents "The Spice of Rhythm and Melody."  
11 p.m. New Year's Eve Programme.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

## ROME BROADCASTING

Special Programmes  
Announced

The radio station of Rome—2 RO—will start on January 1, 1936, a special

## Insomnia—The Result Of Nerve Weakness.

Most people, at some time or another, have known what it is to lie awake at night tossing and turning, hoping for the sleep which does not come, with the result that by morning they are tired and irritable, and ill-fitted for the daily routine. It is unwise to allow such nights of broken rest to become too frequent.

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programme of concerts for the Far East on a wavelength of 25.4 metres to be relayed between 10 and 11.30 p.m. (Hongkong time) every day.

The following is the programme from the 1st to the 4th of January:

January 1.—Opening speech in English with translation in Chinese, Japanese and Hindu. Symphonic concert by the Grand Orchestra of the E.I.A.R. conducted by Maestro Alfredo Casella.

1st Part.—Vivaldi—Concerto in Re Minor (Allegro-largo-allegro); Rossini—La Cenerentola (Sinfonia).  
News bulletin in English.

2nd Part of the Concert.—Casella—La Clara; Verdi—1st vespri Siciliani (Sinfonia).

January 2.—News bulletin in English. Concert by the Roman Quartette: Gambini—Quartetto in FA Minor; Sinigaglia—Quartetto Op. 27—Allegro-scherzo-andante—Finale.

January 3.—News bulletin in English. Verdi—Op. "Rigoletto"—1st Act; Review of the year 1935 in English; Verdi—Op. "Rigoletto"—4th Act.

January 4.—News bulletin in English. Recital of Italian Folk Songs executed by Toti dal Monte, Beniamino Gigli, Tito Schipa, De Lucas and other artists.

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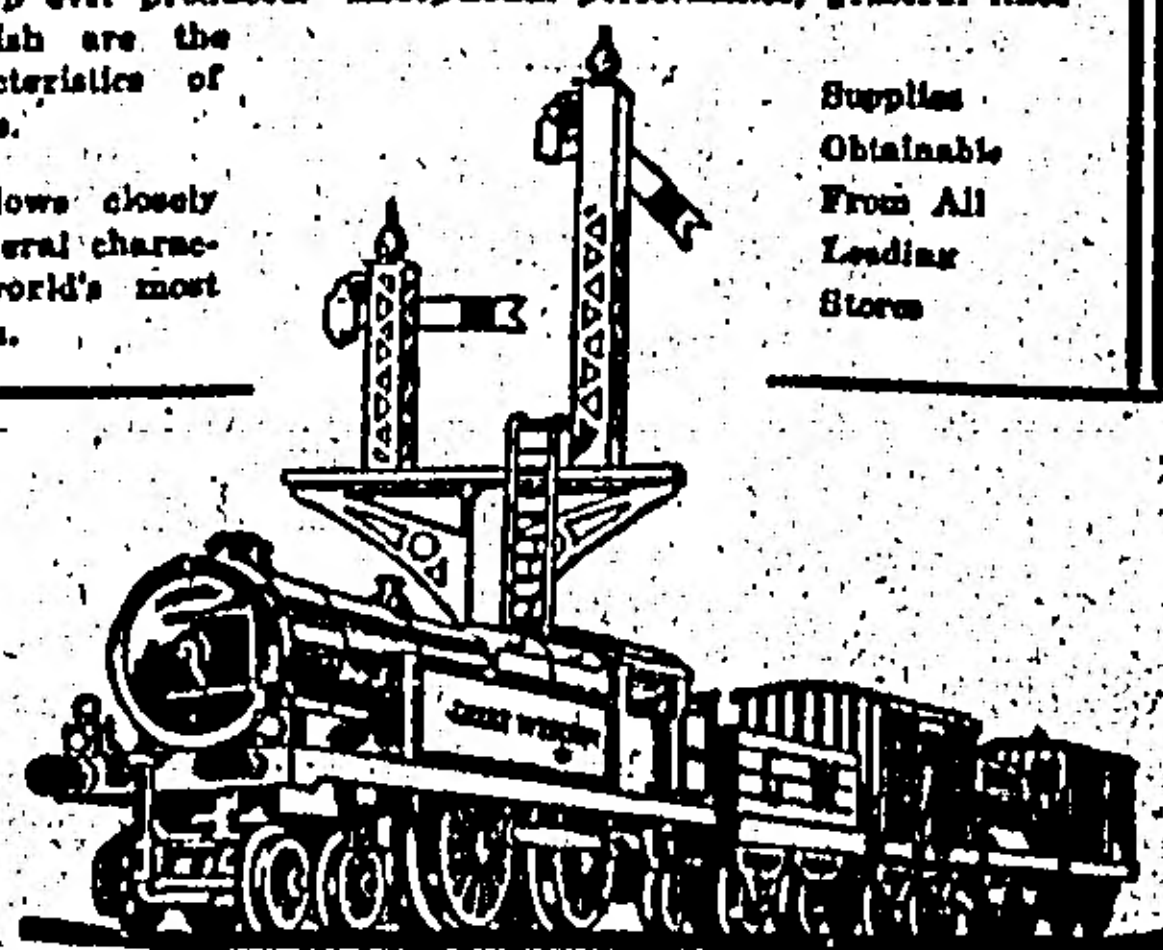
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as our New Year attraction commencing the 1st January, 1936.

Owing to the enormous cost of production, the distributors are forced to charge us a higher rate than usual for the privilege of screening this success but we are hoping that our action in securing this expensive picture for the holidays will be appreciated by our patrons!

The stars in the picture are:—

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with a supporting cast of thousands.

We are warned it is no picture for "softies" but a hard-boiled savage story of a handful of British men of steel against thousands of war-crazed tribesmen.

The prices are as usual:—

Dress Circle \$1.50, Back Stalls \$1.00, Front Stalls 50c. and Upper Circle 20c. The screening commences to-morrow and continues daily at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30.

Owing to the enormous success of the picture in Shanghai we anticipate heavy bookings and we would therefore suggest that our patrons take advantage of our advance booking office facilities—open daily from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.—and make early reservations.

Wishing all our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Management.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1935.

ITALY BECOMING  
ALARMED

Reports that Italy may soon make an approach to Britain and France with a view to devising a formula for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute appear to suggest a growing recognition on the part of Signor Mussolini that the adventure to which he has committed his country is doomed to failure. The fact that Britain has abandoned the peace proposals drawn up in Paris, coupled with the possibility of the early enforcement of an oil embargo and the difficulties which the Italian Army is encountering in Ethiopia, have obviously made a deep impression on Italy. There is, moreover, the further factor that when the wet season starts, the task of the invaders will be rendered immeasurably more difficult still. As the situation is analysed, it appears beyond question that the Italians are greatly alarmed at the dual prospect of the application of an oil sanction and more arduous conditions in their conduct of the war. If the oil sanction were applied not only by members of the League, but by the United States as well, the effect would most probably be to bring the operations in East Africa to a standstill at an early date. It has further to be borne in mind, when considering the question of a petrol sanction, that whereas the measures at present in force bear chiefly on the Italian peasantry, an oil embargo would hit the Army in the field. It would, in brief, be a sanction which would be direct, cumulative and intense in its effects. The Italian Government is well aware of this; hence its restiveness and recent threats of counter-measures. The French Government is also conscious of the potentialities; hence its obvious desire to play for time. Clearly, France fears that if the embargo were introduced, Italy would be so antagonised that Franco-Italian friendship would be damaged beyond repair. M. Laval's attempt at facing both ways has placed him in an awkward position; even now, he is anxious to avoid the application of an oil embargo, arguing that before it could become effective, the United States must vote for collaboration. There is, however, surely no valid reason why the League should not now go forward with further sanctions, with the one object in view of finally convincing Italy of the folly of the Ethiopian campaign. It is inconceivable that even one so bellicose as Mussolini would go as far in his nationalistic folly as to answer the enforcement of an oil embargo by a declaration of war on the fifty nations pledged to back up the League in whatever action it sees fit to take. Further temporising will serve no useful purpose; swift action now may compel Italy to come to terms without delay.

## ONE WAY OF DOING IT



Ways of reducing road slaughter have recently been suggested by local authorities. This is how they are now tackling the problem in America. Too gruesome for Hongkong do you think?



TRAFFIC authorities in the United States are now resorting to "methods of frightfulness" to reduce the appalling toll of road slaughter. Normal methods of propaganda to inculcate safe driving have failed to reduce the casualty lists.

Last year 36,000 people were killed on American highways and byways and almost a million were injured, and it is feared that this year's figures will show an increase.

Faced by the mounting casualty list in this war that never ends, mayors, magistrates, police chiefs and other safety authorities have reached the conclusion that some more drastic measures are necessary to shock road users into an awareness of the full horror of the situation.

It is felt that "Safety First" posters and pamphlets, lectures to schoolchildren, and homilies from the Bench to erring motorists have become pathetically inadequate in the face of this shocking waste of life.

THEREFORE older methods of education in safety are being replaced by a propagandist reign of terror. The pamphlet "Sudden Death," giving blood-curdling examples of road atrocities, which was published on this page last month during the local "Safety First" campaign, has started a nation-wide campaign to terrify motorists into careful driving.

It may be doubted whether public opinion in Hongkong would approve this daily banquet of horrors, but if this new method of road safety continues to demonstrate its success in

terms of reduction of accidents then possibly the local authorities may be tempted either to adopt or adapt it.

The effort to jar motorists into a realisation of the grisly perils of the roads is based on the technique of those anti-war propagandists who issued terrifying photographs of battle-field scenes.

It will be recalled that "Sudden Death," which in the United States reaches a circulation of nearly two million, described in revolting detail the condition of dead, dying and maimed picked up on the roads.

The reader was spared no touch of frightening horror. Even the toughest stomach sickened at this recital of torn limbs, trailing viscera and oozing brains.

Every year hundreds of thousands of men, women and

striking dread into motor users. assert that no person can comprehend what slaughter on the roads means in human terms unless he has been shown the ghastly spectacle of mutilated humanity lying on marble slabs in morgues, or unless he has visited accident wards and beheld young men, girls and children doomed to spend a life of pain on beds from which they will never rise.

It is really a modern adaptation of the psychological process employed by the old Puritan divines who frightened sinners to repentance by painting the terrors of Hell in the most vivid phrases. And, in this sense, the campaign is well attuned to the temperament of the American people.

Mr. J. C. Furnas, who launched the campaign by his first gruesome article has piled

They didn't dare try to bend him all they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He proved that by stealing a policeman's gun out of its holster and trying to shoot himself while he still had the chance. He knew his back was broken and he'd better die at once before they did anything about it.

A bride-to-be was killed, her fiancé survives. But "he doesn't even know his name nor that he was ever in love. They look after him as well as they can. He exhibits emotion only when his meals arrive. Someone has to feed him.

"A woman is carried away from an accident raving crazy direct to an asylum. A wife tortures herself with suspicion that the irreducible scars on her face cannot help disgusting her husband. Faces are mutilated in such horror they hide themselves away for life."

Many magistrates throughout the United States, despairing of the effect of fines and pleas for safer driving, have become attracted by this method of converting the roadhog by scaring the wits out of him.

In some cities traffic offenders have been sentenced to visit morgues to obtain a harrowing object lesson in the consequences of careless driving, and attendants carefully explain to them the circumstances of each fatality. Violators of traffic laws who suffer this ordeal often leave the morgue in a state of collapse, vowing they will never touch a steering wheel again.

There is, however, no means of telling how permanent are these conversions, and sometimes the cure is so drastic as to bring other evils into train. For example, one woman who was given the punishment suffered a nervous breakdown as a result.

ANOTHER method of bringing home to road offenders the horror of accidents is prying into popularity. Magistrates exhibit to a select audience of traffic violators soundfilms of motor crashes, with the screeching of brakes, splintering of glass, rending of metal and screams of victims tuning the court room into a nerve-racking bedlam.

Some magistrates, however, prefer the quieter punishment of ordering wrongdoers to copy out the gory passages from such literature as "Sudden Death."

Meanwhile there are certain less spectacular safety methods which are proving their worth despite the constant rise in the general casualty figure.

Accidents to New York children of school age have decreased 21 per cent. this year over last mainly because of the successful working of safety patrols organised by the children in elementary schools. These patrols supervise the pupils on their way home, and bid their own disciplinary court which deal with such infractions as jay-walking.

By R. J. Cruikshank

children are smashed on the highways of the United States, but never before has the carnage of hundreds of thousands of motorists and pedestrians run cold by its agonising descriptions of victims who pray in vain for merciful death to relieve their sufferings.

HERE are some examples of the new propaganda which is being employed to chasten speed fiends:

"He was doubled up like a broken stick and thrust half-way through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees.

Advocates of this method of

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SHARP REMINDER

Advices from the North tell us that Manchukuoan troops have attacked and captured the city of Kuyuan after a two-day battle and that the Chinese defenders, units of the Chuanhar provincial command, have retreated to the Great Wall. Almost simultaneously we received word that a prominent Tokyo newspaper had disclosed some alleged new demands which the Japanese military authorities were about to make of China. These included the well-known request for cessation of anti-Japanese and anti-Manchukuoan activity, and an end of the stimulation of the young Chinese mind with thoughts of hatred for their neighbours. Moreover, the paper adds that Japan will demand of China full co-operation in subduing Communists in the northern provinces, the appointment of Japanese instructors in Chinese military academies and perhaps some other concessions. The Japanese garrison commanders in China have already been instructed to take what steps are necessary to enforce these demands, the paper asserts. All of these moves are in keeping with the Japanese policy towards China, and disclose the ruthlessness and lack of consideration which certain elements in Japan contribute to the relations between the two countries. For Japan to demand a cessation of anti-Japanese demonstrations while Manchukuoan troops and Japanese

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## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Would you mind keeping an eye on these for a minute, buddy?"



## SERIOUS ALLEGATION

THREE CHINESE WOMEN  
PROSECUTED

Serious allegations were made by a 14-year-old girl, Leung Ho, against her adoptive mother, Leung Kwan, married woman, 40, 50, widow, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, charged with disposing of the girl and procuring her for purposes of prostitution.

The first two defendants were charged with disposing of the girl at No. 107 Hollywood Road, second floor, on November 1, and further charged together with the third accused with procuring the girl at No. 30 Temple Street, first floor, on the same date.

Detective Sergeant O'Connell appeared for the prosecution, and stated that the girl would be 14 years of age next March. About 12 or 13 years ago the girl was adopted by first defendant, and they lived at various addresses in Kowloon. Sometime this year third defendant, who was a sister-in-law of the first accused, suggested to the girl that she practice as a prostitute. The girl refused but she was persuaded, and finally consented.

On November 1 the girl was taken by the first and second accused to No. 107 Hollywood Road.

One day the girl visited her brother who lived at Wanchai, and he asked her what she was doing. The girl told him that she was working at Hollywood Road, but did not say what kind of work she was doing. The brother became suspicious because of the way the girl was dressed, and one night he went to look for her and found her walking about in Hollywood Road. He then took her to Yau-mat, where a report was made to the police, and enquiries were made and the defendants were arrested.

## Not Happy

The girl deposed that she was born at Wanchai, and that her father and mother were both dead. Since she was a little child, first accused had been looking after her. Witness had never been to school. Last year witness had to go out and help people to dry firewood, and in return for her services she received one or two meals. She was not happy.

When witness was taken to Hollywood Road by first and second accused, she heard third defendant mention something about *chan chin* (earn money), but she did not know what was meant by that.

Witness denied that she was a consenting party, and in reply to first defendant's accusation that she went out late at night, said that she would go to a show and return home at 11 p.m. but on these occasions she always had defendant with whom she was going out.

Witness had never at any time heard of any arrangements for her marriage. Witness was forced to practice as a prostitute at Hollywood Road from November 1 until December 3.

First defendant alleged that she had taken the girl across to Hong-kong to look for a husband, and denied that she had any knowledge of how the girl became a prostitute.

In discharging the defendants, the Magistrate stated that the charges had not been proved to his satisfaction.

## WANTED IN CANTON

ALLEGED ROBBER AGAIN  
BEFORE COURT

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon in extradition proceedings against Chan Shiu-ling, alias Taul Kau, alias Chan Shiu-fan, who is accused of robbery at Chung Shu Heung Village, No. 9 Division of the Chung Shan District, in the province of Kwangtung, on March 12 last.

Mr. E. I. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, conducted the prosecution, while the alleged fugitive was represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Mak Sup, alias Mak Kwai-tong, fourth witness for the Crown, was cross-examined by Mr. Hugh Jones. He admitted that he had first seen defendant about ten minutes before the robbery for about ten minutes. He took special notice of him because he was carrying a gun, which was unusual. So when defendant walked into his shop during the last Chinese New Year festival, he remembered him, for he was again carrying a gun, which made him suspect that defendant was a bandit. Witness denied that he had ever been a bandit, or taken part in a piracy on a steamer between Canton and Shekhi, near Macao. He also denied that the alleged fugitive had arrested him on August 10, 1933, for complicity in this crime and handed him over to the 4th Company of the Magistrate's Troops, Chungshan district. He declared that the Chungshan Bureau of Public Safety would vouch for him.

Referring to the robbery, Mr. Hugh Jones asked witness if he had seen the stolen bank-notes, and if so, what bank had issued them. Witness, who could not read, said that they were Central Bank notes judging from their size. Also the complainant had told him that they were Central Bank notes.

Further evidence was taken, and the hearing was again adjourned.

## REYNAUD RESIGNS

Paris, Dec. 30.  
M. Paul Reynaud has resigned membership in the Centre Republican Party which demands strong action against Italy.—United Press.

## LOCAL WEDDING

MR. J. FIDOE AND  
MISS B. DUDLEY

A wedding of great interest in military circles was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Betty Dudley became the bride of Staff Quarter Master Sergeant Joseph H. Fidoe, of the 1st A.A.O.C.

The bride, who arrived on Sunday from home by H.M.T. Neutralla, was formerly the Matron of the London Jewish Hospital. Her father was connected with the Royal Fusiliers for over 25 years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fidoe of Malvern, Worcestershire, England. He was formerly of the Queen's Own Westshire Hussars (T.A.) and has been over 21 years with the R.A.O.C. He left England in 1931, following which he was in Egypt, Palestine and Peiping. He has been in Hongkong for a little over a year.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of S.Q.M.S. H. Sanderson, R.A.P.C., looked charming in a white Persian satin gown with monk-style sleeves. She carried a bouquet of bronze shaded chrysanthemums.

The ceremony, which was choral, was conducted by the Rev. G. H. Bateman, M.A., Senior Chaplain to the Forces.

Attending the bride was Miss P. Colver, who wore a sky-blue satin gown with silver Elizabethan collar and a silver head-dress. She carried white chrysanthemums.

The best man was Chief E.R.A. J. Todd, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. L. Lafford. After signing the register, the newly-wed couple left the Cathedral under an archway of swords held by the bridegroom's brother warrant officers.

A reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel. Among those present were: Colonel L. C. Lewis, D.B.E., R.A.O.C. and Mrs. Lewis, Colonel R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Johnson, Lt. Colonel Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.O.C., Lt. Cmdr. R. W. Moir, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus, Captain Temple-Morris, M.C., R.A.O.C., Capt. J. C. Joyce, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Joyce, Capt. I. W. Biddle, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Biddle, Lt. M. R. Brannell, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus, Lt. J. Saunders, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Saunders, Lt. D. J. Russell, 1st Br. Lincolnshire Regiment, Wt. Engr. H. Kromek, of H.M. Submarine Orpheus, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bunje, Dr. and Mrs. P. Davey, Mrs. H. Sanderson, Miss P. Weighman, Condr. T. Foley, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Foley, Condr. J. Jacobs, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Jacobs, S/Condr. W. H. Andrews, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Andrews, S. M. McConnell, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. McConnell, S. M. E. Howard, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Howard, S.Q.M.S. R. Plover, right, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Plover, S.Q.M.S. Groombridge, R.A.O.C., and Mrs. Groombridge, Garrison Sergeant Major and Mrs. H. Harrison, S.Q.M.S. C. Digby, R.A.S.C., and E.R.A. W. Bravery, H. M. Submarine Orpheus.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 30.
Paris	74.00	74.35/64
Geneva	15.18	15.14
Berlin	12.25	12.25
Milan	61.5	61.5
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
New York	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2
Brussels	24.5	24.5
Prague	119 1/4	118 1/2
Bucharest	665	665
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	210
Montreal	4.90 1/4	4.90 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Buenos Aires	4 1/2	4 1/2
Oslo	16	16
Silver (Spot)	21	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	21	22 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	106

## FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR  
TO-MORROW

	Old Course
9.24	J. MacKnight, F. Austin.
9.28	W. A. Stewart, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32	W. J. S. Key, J. Forbes.
9.36	O. E. C. Martin, S. H. Dodwell.
9.40	I. H. Gane, A. D. Humphreys.
9.44	R. L. S. Webb, L. Goldmann.
9.48	F. M. Ellis, H. N. Williamson.
9.52	J. S. Dykes, R. J. Shrigley.
10.16	T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. MacKenzie.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREATER MEN ARE, THE HUMBLER THEY ARE, BECAUSE THEY CONCEIVE OF A GREATNESS BEYOND ATTAINMENT.—Gibson.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 124 Long, 10 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The Warrant Officers, Staff Sergeants and Sergeants of the R.A.M.C. are holding their invitation ball at the Military Hospital on New Year's Day.

The late Mr. Paul Webster Derby, formerly of 231 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died on June 29, 1935, left local estate valued at \$300. Letters of administration, with the will annexed to the estate, have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

TURF  
PROGRAMMEWinter Meeting Of  
Fanling Club

The programme for the Winter Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on Sunday January 20, is as follows:

Race No. 1.—2.30 p.m. The Sheng Shui Steeplechase, 1 1/2 Miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 2.—The New South Wales Cup. Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 165 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 3.—The Grand Military Handicap & Sausage Cup, 1 1/2 Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Government Chargers, or the property of an Officer on the active list of H.M. Forces, or a Member of the Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C. To be ridden by those qualified to enter. Winner—The Sausage Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year, with a replica presented; 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 4.—The Heefateka. Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 175 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

Race No. 5.—The Diana Cup. A handicap flat race of 5/8 Miles for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winner this season at Kwai-tai barred. To be ridden by Ladies. Winner a cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2. (A silver souvenir will be presented to the winning rider).

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2 o'clock for the first race, and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, York Buildings, Chater Road, at noon, on Tuesday, January 14.

## LOCAL YACHTING

Ladies' Sweepstake  
Race Results

The Ladies' Sweepstake Race yesterday resulted in a win for Lobo (Miss Walker) in the "A" class, and for Tynette (Miss C. A. Allen), in the mixed classes.

The distance was 8.3 miles the course being:

Kowloon Rocks (S), Channel Rks. (S), Runney Shoal (P), (N) Mk. on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line.

Full results follow:

Mixed Classes Started 14.50			
Colleen H2	16.29.29	16.23.57	2
(Mrs. F. F. Foley)			
Rolla H5	16.24.43	16.26.43	5
(Miss B. M. Kirk)			
Heron Y3	16.41.53	16.26.40	4
(Mrs. G. Moore)			
Robena Y1	D.N.F.		
Zephyr Y8	16.41.20	16.25.25 1/2	3
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)			
Tynette G2	16.45.50	16.23.00 1/2	1
(Miss C. A. Allen)			
Sirius G7	D.N.F.		

## RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Hongkong Team For New  
Year Shoot

The team selected to represent the Colony in the National Rifle Association inter-colonial match, which will be shot for to-day is as follows:

C. P. O. Black, Royal Navy. Sgt. Warwick, Royal Marines. Sgt. Blundford, Royal Marines. Mr. H. C. Johnson, Dockyard Rifle Club.

2/Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C. Liaison Officer, H.K.V.D.C. Capt. Caffyn, Royal Marines. P. O. Mayo, Royal Navy.

Reserve—C. S. M. Grinham, 2nd. Batt. R.W.F. Capt. of team—Major Steers, R.E. Superintendent Officers—Mr. C. A. Grimes, and Lieut. A. C. Berlyn, Royal Navy.

The China Emporium, Ltd., will remain open until 10 p.m. to-day.

One case each of Diphtheria, Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

A whist drive was held at the Cheong Club on Saturday, prizes being won as follows: Ladies, 1st Mrs. Deacon, 2nd Mrs. Hunt; gentlemen, 1st "Soldier", 2nd Mr. Crawford. The next whist drive will be held on Monday, January 6, at 8.30 p.m.; admission 50 cts including refreshments. To-morrow, January 7, there will be a very good entertainment at the Club by the concert party of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, commencing at 9 p.m. On Tuesday, January 7, commencing at 9 p.m., Miss Gray's Concert Party are producing "Postal Orders"; admission 20 cts.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Dec. 27, Dec. 30.

British Government Securities  
War Loan 3 1/2%  
redm. after 1955 £105 1/2 £106

Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1909 (Eng. Iss.)	£102	£102
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£96	£96
5% Loan 1912	£72 1/2	£72 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lim. Iss.)	£90	£90 1/2
5 1/2% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£97 1/2	£97 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£69	£69
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£32	£32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£31	£31
5% Honan Rly.	£28	£28
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£42 1/2	£43
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£19	£19

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£58 1/2	£58
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£83 1/2	£84 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£95 1/2	£96 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lim. Recd.)	£96 1/2	£96
Charit. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£13	£13

## Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound-ers		
Associated & Elec. Industries	43/-	43/6
Aspin Motors ord.	41/-	41/-
Boots Pure Drug	49/6	49/6
British-American Tobacco (Bearer)	110/3	110/10 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Chem. (Bearer)	10/9	10/9
Courtaulds	58/-	58/3
Ditliffers	97/9	97/9
Dunlop Rubber	38/-	38/6
Elec. and Musical Industries	27/6	27/3
General Electric (England)	72/9	72/3
Hawker Aircraft	29/9	29/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/-	37/-
O.K. Bazaar	47/-	47/4
Impl. Tobacco	157/6	156/10 1/2
Rolls Royce	152/6	152/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/6	45/-
Tate & Lyle	87/6	87/6
Turner & Newall	70/-	70/-
United Steel	31/3	31/3
Vickers ord.	20/3	20/6
Wainwright Combe & Reid Ltd. ord.	76/4	76/6
Woolworth	115/3	115/3

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch		
Gula Kalumpung	25/3	26/-
Rubber	22/6	22/6
Pekin Synd. Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	1/3	1/3
	29/6	30/-

## Mines

Burna Corp.		
Commonwealth Mining	11/3	11/3
Randfontein Estates	9/9	10/3
Spaarwater Op.	53/3	53/3
De Beers	71/3	71 1/4
Springs Mines	42/6	42/6
Sub-Nigel	251/3	252/6
Rhokana Corp.	107/6	107/6

## Oils

Anglo-Iranian		
Burmah	67/6	68 1/2
Burmah	80/-	81/3
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	80/-	80 7/8
Chosen Corp.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Maraman Invest-ments, Ltd.	20/-	20/-

U.S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
January	Dec. 28.	Dec. 30.
March	11.40	11.53/63
May	11.20	11.26/28
July	11.10	11.10/10
October	10.90	10.93/93
December (1936)	10.50	10.60/60
Spot	10.58	10.61/61
	11.90	11.95

## New York Rubber

January		
March	13.33	13.41 1/2
May	13.53 1/2	13.59/61
July	13.67	13.75 1/2
October	13.82	13.92/92
September	13.93	14.05 1/2

## Chicago Wheat

May		
July	90 1/2	100 1/2
September	89 1/2	90 1/2
Saturday's sales	9,136,000	bushels.

## Chicago Corn

May		
July	60 1/2	60 1/2
September	61 1/2	61 1/2
Saturday's sales	1,731,000	bushels.

## Winnipeg Wheat

December		
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	88 1/2	88 1/2
September	88 1/2	88 1/2

## New York Silk

March		
May	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
July	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
September	1.80 1/2	1.80 1/2
Total sales	134	lots.

RADIO  
BROADCASTThe Bells of St. John's  
Cathedral.

## DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.43 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

In the Temple of the Bells (Yoshi-tomo); Chinese Fairy Tales (arr. Yoshitomo); The Sacred Hour (Ketchey); Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketchey); La Violoncelle (Padilla); The Song of Songs (Moy); Under the Roofs of Paris (Moretti); In the Night (Tato); Vienna Blood-Waltz (Strauss); Blue Danube-Waltz (Strauss); Salut D'Amour (Elgar); Serenade (Hickman).

7.43-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Three Musketeers; Chu Chin Chow.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.55-9.24 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Renard.

1. Rhythm of the Rain; 2. I was Lucky; 3. Zing! went the Strings of my heart; 4. Glumorous Night; Waltz Medley; 5. Sweet Adeline-Medley.

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### Sick Boy Inspires Greyhound

DOG "WITH KINK" WINS

A kennel boy left his sick bed to lead a greyhound "with a kink" round the track at White City before a race in the hope that his action would help the dog to win.

Thirty seconds after the race had started, the boy was standing out in the pouring rain cheering himself hoarse.

The dog had won. The boy, Jim Marsh, is employed by Joe Harmon, the Wimbledon trainer. The dog was loving Spring and the race was the Merit Stakes, in which six dogs, valued at £10,000—including the famous Ataxy, entered by the Fleet-street branch of Barclay's Bank—were competing.

"Roving Spring," said Mr. Harmon "has a kink. He will not do his best unless he is led round by his favourite kennel boy, Marsh."

"Marsh has been very ill—I did not want him to come to-night, but he insisted; he was sure that his cheer would beat Ataxy, as he had done once before, if only he was there to inspire the dog."

Ataxy belonged to Mr. C. Keen, who died a month ago. The bank, as chief executor, decided to enter the dog. He did not get a place.

### HOOKERS SENT OFF THE FIELD

Both Men Leave Within Ten Minutes

The resumption of the day in Scottish Rugby occurred at Jedburgh, where two players were ordered off, states a report in the *Morning Post* of December 2. The referee, Mr. J. A. Stodart (Edinburgh Wanderers), sent G. L. Gray, the Gala and Scotland hooker, to the pavilion for, it appeared, scrum infractions. Ten minutes later he ordered W. Donald, the Jedburgh hooker, to join Gray in seclusion. The match ended in a draw at three points each.

Under Law 34 (c) [The following are prohibited] Persistent infringement of the Law. Penalty—the Referee must order the player off the playing enclosure.

It has been contended before now that this law has not been literally applied as it was meant to be in cases of repeated offences in the scrum—such as appear to have been the reason for Mr. Stodart's action at Jedburgh.

There was an instance a few seasons ago, of summary action, when the hooker of a club in the East Midlands was sent off the field.

In the course of the match between St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Redruth recently the referee had occasion to "order off" the Cornish scrum-half.

## REVOLVER SHOOTING

### H.M.S. KENT DEFEAT GOOD CIVILIANS TEAM

A team from H.M.S. Kent met a team of Civilians in a friendly match on Sunday, when the Civilians were defeated by 71 points. The match was a very enjoyable one although the marksmanship of the competitors obviously suffered from after-effects of the Xmas festivities. Scores were:—

	Application 15 yds.	Rapid 10 sec. 15 yds.	Collective Snap-shooting 15 yds.	Application 20 yds.	Individual Scores
"Kent"					
C/Sgt. Feasey	17	21		18	66
Lt. Ransley	22	3		14	39
A. D. Thomas	20	1		18	39
Cpl. Wilson	12	8	63	17	37
A. B. Burn	16	8		15	36
P. O. Prior	8	6		10	23
Aggregate	95	46	63	88	292
Civilians					
Mr. Tansley	18	9		16	43
"Lely"	17	3		14	34
"Murray"	10	8		8	26
"Raphis"	11	6	61	9	23
"Lee"	7	4		7	18
"Simmons"	6	10		W.O.	16
Aggregate	60	40	61	61	221

### ANALYSIS OF CLUB V. ARMY CRICKET

(Continued from Page 8.)

the mound! Run came a little more slowly now and Pearce lifted one or two in trying to drive but he still played beautiful cricket. Daniells bowled one ball off which Duckitt was caught and then the game was abandoned—the score being 90 for one wicket, Tam being not out sixty-four.

#### REFLECTIONS

The match was a most interesting one. It went very largely to stress what I have said early on about the Club, and that is that their bowling is very weak—I speak comparatively of course—and this is the thing that may prevent their winning matches. In this game of course they had Beck but he gets very little cricket in the P. I. and bowls very little. He himself is the first to admit that he has lost a bit of pace and wants regular match practice. He bowled a great deal, and sent down some excellent stuff at times—but barring Alec Pearce—there was little to back him up. Owen Hughes does not seem to me to have changed. I don't see him as a regular bowler, as he is too expensive. As a change, yes, and I think it was a sound move to bowl him steadily against the Army bats in the second innings when they were batting. But until he can find a length I don't see him as a regular bowler. He bowls far too many full tosses and long hops. But as regards batting, he seemed to me to be better than ever. His shots are as crisp as ever and he seemed to have more mastery of the ball. If he can see them, I feel sure he is the most dangerous bat in the Colony and he makes more practical use of his great reach than most tall batsmen I have seen. His slip fielding—apart from one error which was so bad as to be outside practical argument—seems to me as good as ever. I cannot pay him a greater compliment!

But the fact remains that the Club are short of bowling. Redmond has, I believe, left the Colony. As a stock bowler he was invaluable and I have always thought he deserved far more wickets than he got. This does happen in cricket—and everyone who has studied the game will admit that here are lucky and unlucky bowlers. He was one of the latter. Frankly Duckitt seems to me to be the only substitute, with McInnis and Divett as changes, but it is undoubtedly a big problem for the Club.

#### THE ARMY

One of the most surprising—and pleasing—things was the return of the Army batsmen to form. Pearce at last came into his own as a forcing bat and given the circumstances under which he was playing—showed that he is the fine forcing bat we have previously supposed him to be. Williams got back to his true form. But the outstanding feature of the game to me was the batting of Dawson. Handicapped by a shoulder injury he has never given of his best before; and I still suspect him of being a shaky starter. But when set, he revealed a mastery of stroke play which can be a revelation to me. Like most modern batsmen he is strongest on leg-side play; though I do not think he can touch the artistry of Alec Pearce's cover driving. But he straight drives well and I think

we shall find in him one of the really good bats for whom the Colony is looking.

I have already done justice to Elvin's innings. One cannot place him as a class batsman but he watches the ball and has a straight bat. It is a great pity his bowling has gone off a little. I place him—(with apologies if I am wrong)—as a terror to indifferent batsmen, but as none too dangerous to the real cricketers. Fusilier King, on Saturday, got no wickets but he was sending down excellent stuff and I see clearly that he is a far better bowler than I have, on my previous experience of him, thought him to be. It is, I think, an undoubted fact that had the Army side been able, from the start of the season, to produce the form shown in this match they must have gone very near the Shield.

As it is, I fear it is a case of "post est occasio calva."

Only one or two points remain for consideration. In Herbert they have found a very worthy successor to the outstanding player all round. It is, I think, a great pity that umpires did not pull him up more in the past. He does undoubtedly send down a tremendous lot of no balls which are entirely due to his body swing and his late release of the ball. He now has his foot behind the line almost invariably (which was not the case before) but it seems—not only to me but to a majority of spectators, to come up before he releases the ball. It is a definite case where I should like to see a slow motion picture of an over or two, taken when he was not aware of it. This sort of thing is one of the most difficult things to gauge in cricket, and it may be we are doing him an injustice. At any rate, I feel sure he knows that this is not written in any unkind spirit. He is so good that one wants to see him beyond any question—if you know what I mean!

### LONDON-BADMINTON

#### Ralph Nichols Beats His Brother In The Final

London, Dec. 3. R. C. F. Nichols, the holder, beat his brother Leslie 15-9, 15-13 in the final of the London Badminton Championships at the Logan Club, Kensington, yesterday. The players chose slow shuttles and much of the play was defensive. Leslie Nichols led in the second game at 6-2 and 8-7, but at 13-11 did not elect to set. Ralph Nichols won many points with a forehand drop across the court, and his smashing was the more decisive.

The left-handed Miss T. Kingsbury maintained her unbeaten record in singles this season by beating Miss D. Young, a promising Bedfordshire player, by 11-7, 11-9. Miss Young, fleet of foot and supple in the wrist, was unlucky not to win the second game. Results:

Men's Singles—Final: R. C. F. Nichols (holder) beat L. Nichols, 15-9, 15-13.  
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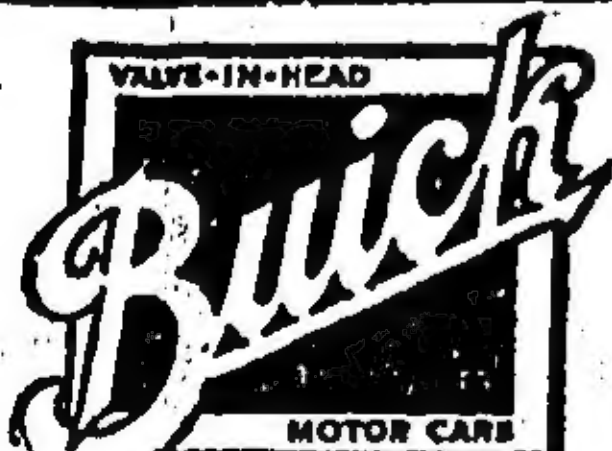
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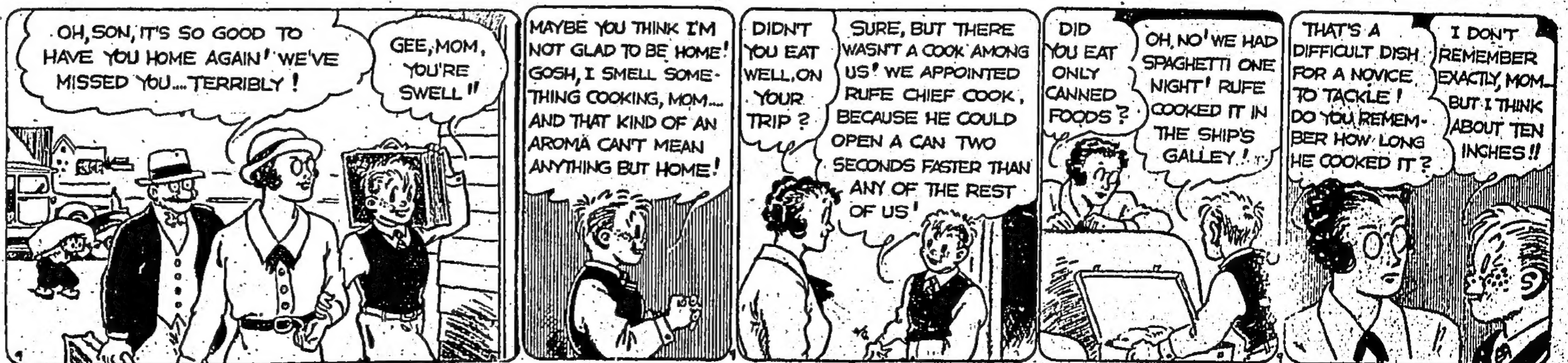


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## SERIAL STORY—

# BARGAIN BRIDIE

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### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, found in his old home a new white porcelain sink for the kitchen.

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"I'm going to blow it in on a party that we'll have here!" Elinor answered. "Sexton let out a whoop. 'Ice cream and everything!' she added, smiling at her youngest cousin.

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"Certainly!" she assured him. "We'll have that cake!"

### CHAPTER XVIII

Bessie called out, "Who is it, Sexton?" and her son answered, "Cousin Elinor."

"Why, dearie!" Bessie was up in an instant, hurrying to the hall. Elinor clung to her.

"Come in, come in!" barked Jim. "Just in time for dinner!"

A moment later Elinor sat looking at the faces about the table. Sexton had brought a chair for her. Bert was getting the silver. Elinor was crushed because Aunt Ella hadn't done something for the Thorpes.

Her own tactlessness could not have had anything to do with their being as they had been, with no help in sight and the constant fight against poverty ahead. She would have done anything to get them what they deserved.

"I'm so glad you ran over, darling," said Bessie warmly.

"I had to come, I—" but she could not finish. Her lips were trembling again.

"Have some more fried potatoes," Jim urged. They were all so kind.

Elinor realized, as she always did when she was with them or thought of them. Her eyes rested on Jim Junior's thin face. The boy was already at work since his father couldn't seem to make enough to keep things going.

Jim Junior, working on ledgers, dreamed of being an engineer, a bridge builder, or a strong artist.

With help, Elinor was sure he could be a real success. Sexton's bent was as yet a mystery but he certainly needed good schooling.

Why had Aunt Ella made such a will? If only there was a way, even now, to right the matter!

More and more Elinor was finished Jim Junior said boldly. "Well, let's decide how we'll spend that \$100!"

Everyone laughed in a way that meant the tension was relieved.

Bessie began to plan. Elinor's eyes filled, hearing her. So many needs were made plain by the ceiling.

A suit for Jim, a new linen, the hall repaired, a nice set of glass cooking dishes (Bessie had always wanted to bake in glass), some new sheets, a new rug for the stair, some bath towels, shirts for Bert, a suit for Sexton, a new white porcelain sink for the kitchen.

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Lida, meantime, was having a bad half hour. Vance Carter had pushed past Benson to reach her, although she had given the strictest orders about receiving no one.

He found her curled up on a chaise longue in the drawing room, looking frightfully untidy and showing the rage and tears that she had shed.

"Darling!" he whispered unsteadily, "What's the matter?"

She sat erect, frightened, angry because he had come. He took her hot hands.

"Some one may hear!" she warned. He laughed the brimming, assured laugh of a man who feels that he is near his goal.

"They'll all know how it is—has been—with us soon anyhow," he stated. "You know that!"

She sank back. He was obviously going to be very difficult!

"You'll start your suit soon?" he asked, bending toward her, his eyes narrowed.

"I—I don't know. Vance—" "Bentwell depends on me so!" she confided with nervous haste.

"We came in from the funeral he told me how much he meant to him. He threatened my life if I leave him—"

"Lida!" "I can't seem to see any way out! I can't bring myself to give him that blow just now. Vance. He's been—so disappointed! Aunt Ella left him \$100!"

"But you said—" "I know, dear, but how could I foresee?"

"I'm not going to let anything keep us apart!" Vance said. Lida had not known that his chin could be so hard.

"Oh, dear!" she whimpered. She covered her face.

When Vance left an hour later he realized that she was firm in her resolve not to ask for a divorce. He had been so sure that she would give in to his favorite peevishness. Two cocktails and he felt somewhat cheered.

"Another, Joe!" "Yes, sir—" An hour later he was unsteady on his feet but certain otherwise and smiling grimly.

He summoned a waiter and he went to his room. There he took from a desk-drawer a small Spanish revolver and inspected it.

"All right," he murmured thickly. He put it in his pocket, returned to

the street once more and to his waiting cab.

"Where to?" the driver asked. "Park Avenue. Know the number—can't seem to remember—"

However, with a second's thought he had it. Wilkins, spelling the night doorman, opened the taxicab door. It was that Carter man again, he saw. The one who had been coming there so much to see Mrs. Stafford. And more "shot!" than usual, too.

Smiling cynically, Wilkins watched Vance Carter lurch toward the elevators. "Swell gang they are!" he doorman thought. "And a swell chance that nice girl has!"

He saw the girl and the girl's old Miss Sexton had left the girl something. Already the news of the will had spread, with Lida screaming as she had before the servants.

Wilkins saw Vance Carter fumbling in a rear pocket as he stepped into the elevator that had come rushing down in response to his ring.

Wilkins supposed he was reaching for a flask. "You need another drink!" Wilkins thought acutely. "If you didn't take it you might sobor up in a week or two and have to think!"

The elevator boy winked at the doorman: Wilkins raised his stocky shoulders and again turned toward the street.

A moment later tenants of the fourteenth floor heard a shot. They thought, rushing hysterically toward the elevator corridor, that the sound had come from above.

Elinor was wiping dishes for Bessie, painstakingly and a trifle slowly, when the telephone rang. "You go, Junior!" Bessie called. "Mother's hands are in the dish water!"

Bert moved toward the dark rear hall where Junior was barking. "Hello!" Bert said, and a girl and didn't want the family to know. He was aware from past experiences of the ringing that would be his if they got onto it.

"Mother!" Junior called, turning toward the kitchen. "It's Benson. He wants to speak to you—" "Don't you mean he wants Elinor, dear?"

"No," he said. "Tell him to hold the line a minute. Bessie was wiping her reddened, water-corrugated hands."

"Yes, Benson!" she said a moment later. "Mrs. Thorpe speaking. You wished to speak to me? WHAT?"

There was a moment's pause. Bessie turned toward the telephone. "What?" she called steadily, "take Elinor into the front room and show her that nice little footrest Sexton made at school. Then she turned again to the telephone. "Just a minute, Benson—"

Elinor followed docilely but she was troubled, almost alarmed. Her aunt's tone had been sharpened by some real shock. Elinor was afraid something unpleasant had happened. She admired the footrest generously but she continued to wonder and worry.

Bessie was slow to appear. Elinor heard her calling her husband, heard him coming down the stairs. Then there was an interval punctuated by the sibilant, buzz-broken silence that means a whispered colloquy.

(To Be Continued)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A "musical staircase" marks one of the more elaborate numbers of Ted Lewis and his musicians, aided and abetted by a group of comedians, in "Here Comes the Band," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's elaborate new musical romance that comes to the Alhambra on New Year's Day.

The scene represented the elaborate home of a millionaire, a former officer, holding a reunion of his old buddies of the regimental band. The grand staircase, decked with flowers and colours, was used as a bandstand. Extending diagonally from floor to ceiling, the accompaniment of the entire band. The number played is "The Old Army Band," with different musicians singing verses and playing brief solos on their instruments as part of the general number. Lewis opened it with a verse and his clarinet; Nat Pendleton did his stuff with piccolo. Sherry Hull with bassoon, Richard Tucker with trumpet, Henry Stanley with bass horn and Bert Knoch with drums. Fifty musicians, as well as a throng of gaily clad players representing guests at the reunion, figured in the number, written by Lane and Adamson.

"The Last Outpost"

Being an actor is more or less hazardous undertaking, Cary Grant and Claude Rains both decided during the filming of "The Last Outpost" that the Paramount picture coming to the Quebec Theatre last night, dated with Gertrude Michael and Kathleen Burke. They narrowly escaped serious injury when a boulder weighing several hundreds of pounds broke off a rocky embankment under which they were walking when working and hurtled to the ground at their feet. Working under the cliffs on the desert is particularly dangerous during the summer months because contractions and expansions of the rock, due to the extremes of temperature, cause large chunks to break off and fall. The location scenes which they were filming at the time of the near-accident show the heat-ridden sands and danger-packed jungles of Arabia, the background around which this romantic story is played. The picture, directed by Charles Barton, tells the dramatic tale of two brother-officers

who come face to face with death as each tries to prove his right to the girl they both love. What happens is a gripping melo-dramatic climax.

"A Night At The Opera"

Insanely reigned at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the Marx Brothers at the reins! "Sometimes I think they're sane, but after a day with them, I had my doubts." So says Sam Wood, who directed the hilarious trio in "A Night at the Opera," opening on Wednesday at the King's Theatre.

"The thing that never ceased to amaze me about them," said Wood, "is their unbounded energy. They were just fresh after a hard day before the camera as when it began and just as not to let a riot." This is typical Marx Brothers day. It started out with an aged, bewhiskered messenger boy riding madly on to the set, and handing Sam a telegram. It was from Groucho, Chico and Harpo.

"Faithful" decided to vacation in Honolulu, he said the wire. "Hope to be back in a month." With production two weeks under way, Director Wood almost collapsed. Then the messenger boy pulled off his whiskers—it was Chico. Everything was all set for the big scene in the ship's dining room. Wood knew just where to lay his hands on Harpo, who was keeping a blonde busily engaged in conversation. Chico was assisting. But Groucho wasn't to be found. A search disclosed Groucho asleep under a table. "What a party!" exclaimed Groucho, when he was awakened. Sam always has a quart of milk with his lunch. It was delivered to him in a nursing bottle. Just then a doctor and nurse dashed onto the set.

"Where is the crazy man?" they asked. Chico and Harpo grabbed Sam, and held him down.

"Star of Midnight"

William Powell encounters the most baffling mystery of his career in "Star of Midnight," current RKO-Radio's glamorous romance with a modern New York setting, now at the Star Theatre. As compensation for the difficulty of the case, he has peppery, titian-tressed Ginger Rogers as his assistant in clue tracing. Based on a magazine story by the late Arthur Somers Roche, the sophisticated mystery drama unites Powell and Miss Rogers on the screen for the first time. The plot centres about the weird disappearance of a beautiful woman, and the mysterious murder of a newspaper columnist which ensues. Romance and subtle comedy com-

bined with the mystery element is said to make the story one of absorbing interest and varied appeal. Supporting Powell and Miss Rogers is a strong cast including such favourites as Ralph Morgan, Leslie Fenton, Gene Lockhart, Russell Hopton and J. Farrell MacDonald, Stephen Roberts directed.

"Casino de Paris"

Al Johnson and Rudy Keeler appear in First National's greatest musical spectacle "Casino de Paris" scheduled at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. While the picture is a mammoth musical spectacle, it carries a well defined plot and a fascinating romance, interspersed with hilarious comedy relief. Spectacular dance ensembles with scores of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls. One of the most unique and striking numbers is a mammoth replica of the universe inter-cut with an artistic stairway crossing the globe in four directions representing the evolution of the tango from the pampas of the Argentine to Park Avenue and throughout the world. The dance, with a hundred beautiful girls, is led by Johnson and Miss Keeler, who sing "A Latin Manhattan." There is a talented supporting cast which includes Helen Morgan, Barton MacLane, Sharon Lynne, Patsy Kelly, Benny Rubin, Phil Regan, Gordon Westcott, William Davidson, Joyce Compton, Alvin Tamiroff and Joseph Cregan.

"Picture Snatcher"

From long practice before motion picture cameras, Jimmy Cagney is able to hit a woman without hurting her—much! Among the women who have been exposed to Cagney's rough screen tactics in "Picture Snatcher," his latest picture for Warner Bros., now showing at the Queen's Theatre, he adds three to his list. There is a notable difference of opinion on how much Jimmy hurts 'em when he hits 'em. Perhaps some day the actresses who had to take it from Cagney for the education of the movie fan, will form a club. If this ever happens, Alice White would probably be president. Miss White is the latest recipient of a Cagney punch. "In Picture Snatcher" she takes it on the chin. There was less force than there usually is in that blow. Alice unexpectedly "leaned into it" and smolled the actor's aim. Cagney, himself, believes she is the only one he ever really hurt. He is

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**MacDonald's Chance**  
**FOUR CONTESTANTS IN BY-ELECTION**  
London, Dec. 30.  
It is likely Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is to be nominated by National Government supporters for the combined Scottish Universities when the by-election takes place to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Noel Skelton, will have three opponents.  
Mr. Cleghorn Thomson will be the Labour candidate, and Professor Dewar Gibb the nominee of the Scottish Nationalists.  
It is now reported in Glasgow that Dr. O. H. Mavor, well-known as an author and playwright under the name of James Bridle, may stand as an Independent Conservative.  
The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, is meeting the Executive of the Rosa and Cromarty Liberal Association tomorrow in connection with the vacancy which will occur on Thursday when the resignation of the sitting member, Sir Ian Macpherson, takes effect.  
Candidates representing the Labour Party and the Liberals who do not support the National Government are expected also to be nominated, and another report states that Mr. Randolph Churchill has been invited to stand as an Independent Conservative and has accepted.—*British Wireless.*

**LORD READING MOURNED**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
hear of his refusing the task on her account. He succeeded Lord Chelmsford at a critical time. Gandhism was at its height and India was seething with unrest. Extremists were calling for the cessation of British rule. The Moslems, alienated by Britain's attitude towards Turkey, had begun the Caliphate agitation, and appeared to be at last making common cause with the Hindus. Then came the Moplah rising, the Chauri-Chaura outrage, the post-war financial slump and the Akali movement. Moreover the Viceroy had to give effect to the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms.  
**RISKED LIFE**  
Lord Reading displayed great tact and firmness. Having vainly urged on the Home Government the desirability of mitigating the terms imposed on the Turks, he asked leave to give the press a telegram he had sent to the India Office on the matter. Montagu, the Secretary of State, authorised this without consulting the Cabinet with the result that he had to resign, but the publication of the message allayed the formidable Caliphate agitation. During the Prince's visit the Viceroy several times risked his life by walking alone through seething masses of Bombay to gauge the temper of the people. After several futile interviews with Gandhiji, Lord Reading ordered his arrest in March, 1922, and he was given 6 years' imprisonment, but released early in 1924.  
At the end of the Viceroy's term the finances had been reorganised and surpluses had taken the place of Budget deficits; the Moslems' grievances had been removed and their loyalty re-established; the Civil Service which was being boycotted, and popular unrest allayed. His administration was regarded as one of the greatest in India's history and on his departure he had a great ovation. He had been ably seconded by Lady Reading (now Alice Edith Cohen) who despite ill-health never failed her husband when a hostess for the welfare of Indian women and children. Her death at the end of 1929 was a great blow to Lord Reading.  
In April, 1929, his services were recognised by the conferment of a marquisate. He had already received the G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E. and G.C.V.O. Reading was made Captain of Deal Castle. In Feb., 1929, he delivered to the (Liberal) Eighty Club his first political speech for 16 years.  
At the Round Table Conference in January 1931, he stated that the Liberal view, which he had no doubt influenced, was that defence and the Army, foreign relations and international obligations should be reserved to the Crown, while finance and law and order should be handed over to India with adequate safeguards, including certain over-riding powers vested in the Viceroy.  
**MARRIED AGAIN**  
On Aug. 6, 1931, he married Miss Stella Charnaud, daughter of Chas. Charnaud, who represented Britain at the International Public Debt Organisation in Turkey. She had joined the Viceroy's staff in 1925 and Lord Reading was so impressed by her ability that on leaving India he retained her as his "chief of staff". Before going to India she had travelled widely, mixing in the most notable personalities of many nations. She thus obtained her wide knowledge of international affairs and acquired several languages. As the statesman's chief of staff she had several secretaries. An American magnate is said to have been so struck by her business capacity that he offered her a \$5,000 a year post, which she refused. At the time of her marriage she was 37.  
Before the month was over the Labour Govt. had fallen as the result of the economic crisis. MacDonald in forming the National Government secured leading as his Foreign Minister, but after the elections in October he retired from the post, stating that he had agreed to fill it only on the most urgent pressure from the Premier, and much against his own wishes. He had become president of the English branch



The late Marquis of Reading, whose death occurred yesterday, following a chill.

**Breach With Roosevelt**  
**AL SMITH MAKES STATEMENT**  
New York, Dec. 30.  
The breach between President Roosevelt and Mr. Al Smith, former Governor of New York, has been widened as the result of a statement by the latter claiming that a White House spokesman had said that he (Mr. Smith) had been invited to the White House annually to which Mr. Smith now replies that he had only been invited once during the present Administration.  
The White House has followed this up by denying that it ever commented on the question of invitations to Mr. Smith.—*United Press.*  
Washington, Dec. 30.  
Senator William E. Borah, potential candidate for the Presidency, had a conference with Ohio Republicans today, after which he said he would do whatever was necessary to obtain the Republican nomination. He added that his Presidential campaign will be started in Colorado and Minnesota.—*United Press.*

**FLOODS ABATE IN ENGLAND**  
**BUT THAMES STILL RISING**  
London, Dec. 30.  
Reports from the flooded areas indicate some abatement of the rising water, due to the heavy rainfall of the last few days on top of the Christmas thaw.  
The Thames, however, is carrying a greater volume of water to-day, and is reported along its course from Lechlade down to Shepperton. The rate of 6,800 million gallons in 24 hours still does not approach the high figures of 1920, the last big flood year.—*British Wireless.*

**BIGGER ARMAMENTS**  
Washington, Dec. 30.  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Byrns, said today he favours the strengthening of the army and navy and air force, with strong bases at Hawaii and Alaska, for "if we do not do it now we may live to see the day of regret. I think the defence of Hawaii especially should be kept at safety standard."—*United Press.*

**"BIG SHOT" KILLED**  
Chicago, Dec. 30.  
State Legislator, Mr. Albert "Big Shot" Prognano, one-time intimate of Al Capone, was shot to death on his doorstep by unknown gunmen to-day.—*United Press.*

**HAUPTMANN'S FATE**  
Trenton, N.J., Dec. 30.  
The Court of Pardons met and adjourned to-day without settling any date for the hearing of Bruno Hauptmann's clemency plea but announced the date would be set later.—*United Press.*

**QUOTAS UNCHANGED**  
London, Dec. 30.  
The International Tin Committee has decided that the export quotas for the year commencing April, 1936, will remain unchanged at 82.5 per cent.—*Reuter.*

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**U.S. Congress Returns**  
**FACING ELECTIONS IN 1936**  
Washington, Dec. 30.  
The United States Congress returns on Friday under the influence of political expediency.  
The President of the United States, one third of the Senate and the entire House of Representatives face re-election in 1936.  
The Congressional programme includes the Appropriations Bill, the Neutrality Bill and the Veterans' Bonus Bill.  
It is axiomatic that Congress hesitates to impose taxes during election year, but if it passes the \$1,000,000,000 Bonus Bill the money must be raised somehow.  
The President's annual message is expected to be delivered in a conservative tone, urging the extending of the neutrality legislation and reductions in expenditure.—*United Press.*

**CHRISTMAS MAIL DELIVERIES**  
**FINE ACHIEVEMENT BY POST OFFICE**  
London, Dec. 30.  
During the Christmas holidays, the Post Office delivered some 280 million letters and ten million parcels, representing increases over last year's figures of 9.5 and 12.7 per cent, respectively.  
All mail posted up to the latest advertised times was delivered by Christmas Day—a remarkable achievement in view of the serious dislocation of road and rail traffic during the period by fog.  
Telegram and telephone traffic was also heavier than in previous years. Some 26,500,000 postal orders were issued, compared with 20,000,000 last year. Withdrawal by Post Office Savings Bank depositors during December were a million pounds higher, at ten millions, than in December, 1934, but the balance held by the bank of £390,000,000 was thirty millions more than a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

**YEAR'S LAST WEDDING**  
**CHINESE EDITOR MARRIED**  
The last 1935 wedding to take place in the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, was solemnised this morning when Miss Wong Sau-neon became the bride of Mr. Chao Fan-lan, editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*.  
The bride, Wong Tze-kwei and of Mrs. Wong Tze-kwei, was a student at the Ying Wa Girls' School and is now Secretary of the International Fine Arts Correspondence Institute.  
The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chao Kit-sang, of Canton.  
The bride wore for the ceremony silk gown for the ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chao leave for Canton by the noon train. On arrival they will visit the bridegroom's parents and later, a reception will be held in their home.

**FEWER JOBLESS AT HOME**  
**FIGURES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE**  
London, Dec. 30.  
The Ministry of Labour estimated that on December 16 there were approximately 10,500,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 32,000 more than on November 25 and 340,000 more than the year before.  
The number of unemployed persons on the registers at the same date totalled 1,868,566, comprising 1,585,990 wholly unemployed, 205,574 temporarily laid off, and 77,001 nominally in casual employment. The total was 49,097 less than on November 25 and 217,250 less than the year before.—*British Wireless.*

**"RED CAPS" IN HONGKONG**  
**ARMY INNOVATION FOR COLONY**  
The arrival by the transport *Neuralia* of a section of Military Foot Police, or "Red Caps," as they are more commonly known, represents an innovation in Hongkong where the duties of police-soldiers have so far been undertaken by soldiers drawn from serving battalions.  
The Red Caps are specially trained for their job at Aldershot and their service consists solely of police duties.

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